

May 15, 2007

Via Electronic Submission

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: *Ex Parte Communication*
Verizon Petition for Forbearance from Dominant Carrier Regulation for In-Region, Interexchange Services, WC Docket No. 06-56; Special Access Rates for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 05-25**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Tuesday, May 15, 2007, Robert S. Foosaner, Senior Vice President, Government Affairs, Laura H. Carter, Vice President, Government Affairs and the undersigned, on behalf of Sprint Nextel Corporation, met with Commissioner Robert M. McDowell and John W. Hunter, Commissioner McDowell's Chief of Staff and Senior Legal Advisor, Wireline Issues. During that meeting, Sprint Nextel's comments were consistent with positions it has taken in the above proceedings. Specifically, Sprint Nextel noted that forbearance from applying dominant carrier regulations for Verizon's in-region, interexchange services is in the public interest only if the Commission addresses the wholesale special access market failure.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, a copy of this letter is being filed electronically in the above-referenced dockets.

Sincerely,

/s/ Anna M. Gomez
Anna M. Gomez

cc: Commissioner M. Robert McDowell
John W. Hunter